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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on December 26, 2000 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Several items have not been addressed or have not been sufficiently addressed. For example, the objections to pages 7 and 9 have not been addressed; the rejection to claim 4 has not been sufficiently addressed (it remains unclear as to what disclosed structure "anti-rotation means" refers); the rejection to claim 8, line 4 has not been sufficiently addressed (the recitation "for said spool" does not positively set forth the structural relationship therebetween); the rejections to claim 11 have not been sufficiently addressed (it is noted that claim 11 depends from claim 7 and "a support" is set forth in claim 8; also, the recitation "for said spool" does not positively set forth the structural relationship between the collar and the spool); the rejection to claim 12, line 2 has not been sufficiently addressed; and the rejection to claim 13 has not been addressed. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark Dexter whose telephone number is (703) 308-1404.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Rinaldi Rada, can be reached at (703)308-2187.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-1148. The fax numbers for this group are: formal papers - (703)305-3579; informal/draft papers - (703)305-9835.



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